

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Stephen S. Ing

Application No.: 10/621,102

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR BIT RATE CONTROL IN A  
DIGITAL VIDEO  
ENVIRONMENT FOR  
ARBITRARY BANDWIDTH

Examiner: Vo, Tung T.

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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 29, 2009 ("Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed August 17, 2009, ("Advisory Action") Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.